

## **2016 Olympic Sailing Competition**

### Events and Equipment

A submission from the Bulgarian Sailing Federation

#### **Purpose or Objective**

To align the events selected for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition as closely as possible with the objectives set by the IOC as defined by the ISAF Olympic Commission and ISAF Council

#### **Proposal**

~~Men's Board or and Kite Board~~ **Windsurfing** – Evaluation  
~~Women's Board or and Kite Board~~ **Windsurfing** – Evaluation  
~~Women's Keelboat – Elliott 6m~~ **Kiteboard Open – Evaluation**  
Men's 1P Dinghy – Laser  
Women's 1P Dinghy - Laser Radial  
Men's Skiff - 49er  
Mixed Multihull – Evaluation  
Men's 2nd 1P Dinghy – Finn  
~~Mixed Men's~~ 2P Dinghy (Spinnaker) – 470  
~~Women's Skiff – Evaluation~~ **Women's 2P Dinghy (Spinnaker) – 470**

#### **Current Position**

Men's board or kite board – Evaluation  
Women's board or kite board – Evaluation  
Men's one person dinghy – Laser  
Women's one person dinghy – Laser Radial  
Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> one person dinghy – Finn  
Men's skiff – 49er  
Women's skiff – Evaluation  
Women's keelboat – Elliott 6m  
Mixed multihull – Evaluation  
Mixed two person dinghy (spinnaker) – 470

#### **Reasons**

The criteria put forward by the Olympic Commission for the Olympic Sailing Competition addressed the objectives set by the International Olympic Committee with regard to the selection of events for the 2016 Olympic Games.

This slate of events recognizes windsurfing and kiteboarding as two distinctive sailing disciplines - as does the IOC - and as such broadens the base of the Olympic sailing programme.

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The submission represents events, which are flourishing inside the Olympic programme and adds two powerful new element to the Olympic sailing family – open kiteboarding & mixed multihull.

The submission offers events and equipment, which are dynamic, fast providing media appeal and are attractive to our youth.

The addition of kiteboarding attracts a completely new target group within sailing so bringing new athletes and a new audience to the Olympic Sailing Programme